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Dear Mr. K.,

What Schweiker did he did consciously. He wanted to run for vice president. His commitee was his play for the bettab shot, with Ford. When that failed....

He knows my work. I offered him everything in Post Mortem last October, before it was printed and without obligation even to credit me or my book.

On your FOIA requests, the FBI is running about nine months late, partly because they have a large load, partly because they make it worse to stonewall. After this amount of time if you want to and can you can go to federal court after you appeal. They are allowed 20 working days for the appeal.

If you have not invoked the Privacy Act, write them and ask them to include this in your request. Under it they cannot charge you for search fees and cannot give to others what would violate your right to privacy.

But have you not lived through worse?

Sincerely,